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I think the study spoke directly to what it is we're talking about today. The study said, and I quote, "despite evidence from other states of lack of proportionality and of racial injustice in application," and I'll skip here just a little bit, "there is insufficient objective evidence to draw firm conclusions about such in Nebraska". Your Judiciary Committee, same Chairman, same legal counsel, found that there is no evidence that the death penalty is not administered proportionally and justly. That, to me, speaks volumes. And there is a disconnect here for me. And, Senator Brashear, if I may ask you a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator Brashear, you are a supporter of the death penalty. Correct?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, I am, if it's done justly, fairly.

SENATOR BRUNING: Would you agree, Senator, that the ten people on death row deserve the death penalty for their crimes?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I believe they do and that is the finding of the law.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you, Senator. To me that gets to the heart of the issue here. Do the ten people on death row deserve the penalty they've received, under the law? I believe they do, their crimes are that horrible, their crimes are the ultimate crimes that deserve the ultimate penalty. And Senator Brashear said those people deserve that penalty, I agree. I don't agree lightly, I'm not happy about it, I wish it had never happened, but it has happened, and the only way to provide justice in these cases is the death penalty. Senator Chambers, if I may ask you a question, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.